MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Has any report been submitted by them?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not yet.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): When was a reference made for the report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): About two months ago.

Schools and Offices visited by the Director of Public Instruction.

256 *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the Schools and Offices visited by the Director of Public Instruction outside Trivandrum after 1-1-1109; and

(*b*) whether the Director has visited Vaikam; and, if so, the institution he visited there?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) A statement furnishing the particulars is laid on the table.

(*b*) Yes, the English High School, Vaikam.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): Was it a working day when the Director visited this school?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): Did the Director meet any of the officers of the Education Department on the day on which he visited?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): May I know whom he saw on that occasion?

PRESIDENT: Well, well. No further question.

Designation of the Officers in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

257. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the designation of officers in the office of the Director of Public Instruction who were signing orders to subordinate officers before 1-1-1109 and subsequent to it?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

Before 1-1-1109.

1. The Director of Public Instruction.
2. The Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

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* *Vide* Appendix III.

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After 1-1-1109.

1. The Director of Public Instruction.
2. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction.
3. The Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
4. The Manager of the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

Files in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

258. ✱**MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of files in the office of the Director of Public Instruction in which the latest correspondence is (*a*) over 6 months (*b*) over 3 months, that are not replied to or otherwise disposed of?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Nil; (*b*) 2.

Repairs to a chira in Thonnallur pakuthi.

259. ✱**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the urgent necessity for repairing the *chira* on the southern side of Kulakada river in Thottakkonam *muri*, Thonnallur *pakuthi*, Mavelikara taluk, was brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer or his subordinates in Audi 1108;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the above *chira* was repaired some years back by the P. W. D. when it was breached by the floods;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the date of such repair, the expense incurred for the same and the date of the present breach;

(*d*) whether the number of families that would be detrimentally affected by the non-repair of the above *chira* has been ascertained by the P. W. D. authorities; and

(*e*) why temporary repair was not effected as soon as the matter came to their notice?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In 1100, at a cost of Rs. 195-22-12. The *chira* breached in 1108.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No temporary repair was possible on account of floods.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the floods continued from that date till now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

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